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C O N F I D E N T I A L MOGADISCIO 1292

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: NEW PRESIDENTIAL ADVISERS

REF: MOGADISCIO 1225

1. BEGIN UNCLASSIFIED. SONNA AND MOGADISCIO RADIO ANNOUNCED ON SEPTEMBER 2 APPOINTMENTS OF MOHAMED SHEIKH OSMAN, MOHAMED OMAR JESS AND ABDI WARSAMA ISSAK AS ADVISERS TO SRC PRESIDENT. OSMAN WILL HANDLE LIAISON BETWEEN PRESIDENCY AND SRC WHILE JESS AND WARSAMA WILL ADVISE PRESIDENT ON PERSONNEL AND MILITARY MATTERS, RESPECTIVELY. END UNCLASSIFIED.

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2. COMMENT: THIS SHOULD BE VIEWED AS PROMOTION FOR OSMAN WHO, BECOMES THE MOST IMPORTANT DEPUTY TO THE PRESIDENT. SIAD EVIDENTLY DESIRES TO INSULATE HIMSELF FROM SRC LIGHTWEIGHTS AND, IN THIS CONTEXT, OSMAN WILL SERVE AS PRESIDENTIAL FLAK-CATCHER. UNKNOWN AT THIS POINT IS SCOPE OF OSMAN'S DECISION-MAKING POWER.

3. WITH REGARD OTHER APPOINTMENTST, RUMOR HAS IT SIAD WISHED TO CONVEY IMPRESSION THAT WARSAMA AND JESS, REGARDED AS AMONG MOST CONSERVATIVE SRC MEMBERS, HAD NOT LOST STATUS AS RESULT OF BEING DROPPED FROM SRC SOCIAL COMMITTEE LAST MONTH (REFTEL). IN FACT, CONFIDENTIAL

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HOWEVER, THEY ARE BEING KICKED UPSTAIRS AND NEW POSITIONS CARRY

NO RPT NO ADDITIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES OR POWERS. END COMMENT.
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